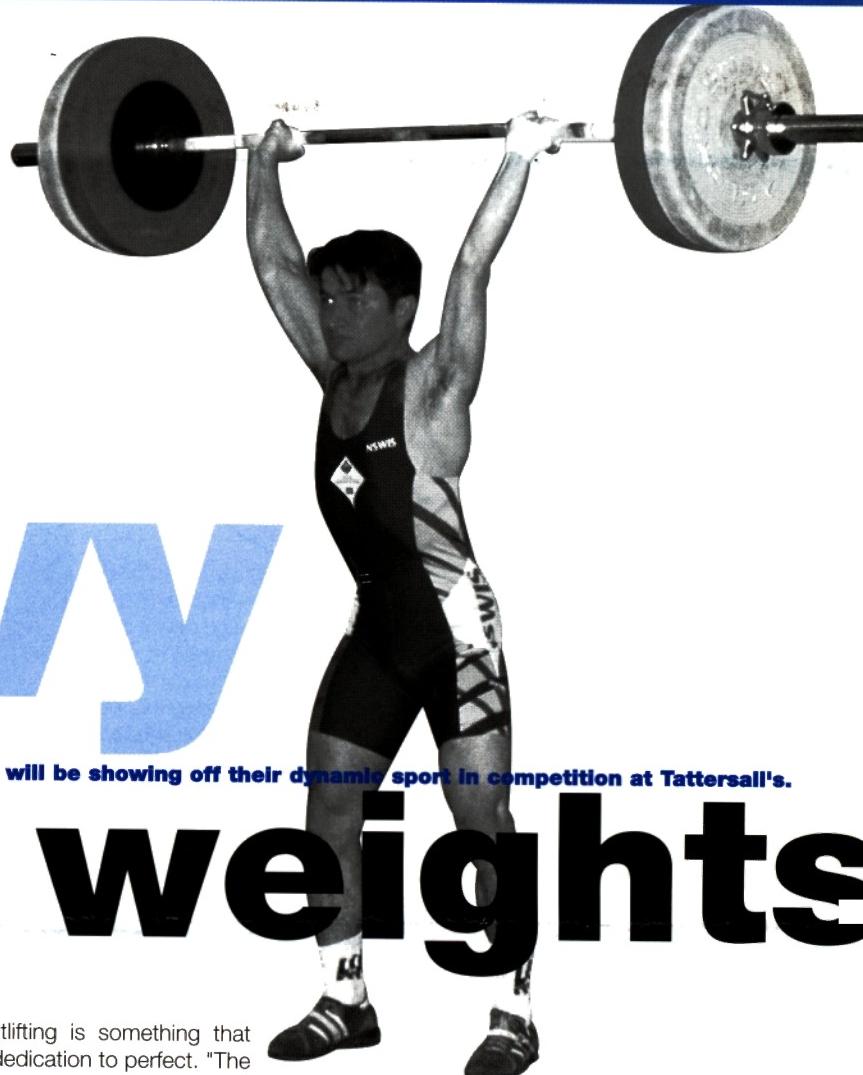




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heavy

Speed. Flexibility. Strength. Future Olympian weightlifters will be showing off their dynamic sport in competition at Tattersall's.

weights

It will be an international event. On 12 November at Tattersall's, four men and four women will be going for Australian and Commonwealth weightlifting records in the leadup to the World Championship in Athens, 18 - 28 November.

Weightlifters will be aiming for a standstill performance, but make no mistake, what you will also be watching is speed. The 'Snatch' is one of the fastest movements in sport. The bar is taken from the ground to full arm's length overhead in a single sweep. Technically difficult and achingly precise, some will be lifting over double their bodyweight. Competition in the 'Clean and Jerk' will see even more extraordinary weights lifted through two stages.

Pure grunt power may stir the ranks amongst those who reach the top, but the

sport of weightlifting is something that takes years of dedication to perfect. "The Snatch is one of the most technically explosive, sneaky movements and lifters who have been training between six and eight years can still miss it," says Luke Borreggine, Australian Men's National Coach and 1996 Olympic Head Coach, who is overseeing the night. "Weightlifting is very demanding," he adds, then describes an elite level routine which involves training twice a day, five times a week using a selection of more than 100 different exercises. "Lots of squatting, pulling motions, technical work, shoulder work and abdominal work."

Luke argues that men get into weightlifting as a show and test of strength. As for himself, he was a basketball player who needed to put on weight. And the women, who will get their

first chance to compete in the 2000 Olympics? Luke recommends asking them yourself, but also warns not to underrate them. "On a weight ratio the degree of difficulty is on par for both men and women."

A fine dining three course menu will also be served and memorabilia auctioned in between watching some of the best competition since super weight Dean Lucan's infamous 1984 Olympic Gold and Stefan Botev's 1996 Olympic Bronze.

event International Weightlifting Spectacular

date 12 November **time** 7pm for 7.30pm

cost \$100 includes 3 course dinner and drinks **bookings** Tim Bowring on 9264 6111

renovations

Tattersall's new look is on the move...
watch these spaces



Above: On its way to becoming the Walter Lindrum Match Room. The large area and tiered audience seating with glass dividing viewing wall will make this the most prized competition room in Australia.

Right: This will be the setting for some of Sydney's most important mover and shaker discussions over fine drinks and cigars. Tattersall's is focussing on its own special mix of modern luxury and tradition as it moves towards opening its new Members' Bar. (Artist's impression)



Above: From Pot Black to Bistro. The walls are out and the kitchen is on its way into the Billiards and Snooker Room that has seen so many legendary competitions and some of the world's best players. Members can look forward to the brilliance continuing with the new modern Bistro menu. Watch this space.



Secretary

By the time Members read this, the billiards and snooker matches will be in full swing in the new Walter Lindrum facility on Level 3. Tattersall's now houses the most superior Match Room in Australia with tiered seating and a glass viewing wall dividing this area off from the other playing tables.

The building of the new Bistro is also moving ahead. Already, the kitchen front has been erected in the old Snooker Room where the Championship Table was located. The new menu, which will offer everything from a focaccia-style snack to steak, is in the planning. Service will be speedy for client lunches and excellent meals on-the-hop.

Members can be reassured that costs are being contained and the timing is on target for successful openings. This signals a new era for the Club which has been focused on merging the fine traditions of Tattersall's with the future. We thank Members for your cooperation during this period of renovations and look forward to your enjoyment of these exceptional new facilities.

Commander Robert Garing

valette

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•OSBORNE, BRIAN

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•STORRY, JOHN

Sadly missed by Swimming Club

Brian Gumley Osborne

Died Friday 21 May 1999

I had known Brian Osborne some twenty odd years, socially and as former Treasurer of Tattersall's Club.

Brian took great pride in his racing associates (David Bourke VRC Chairman and the committee members, both Tasmanian and Melbourne connections). Scobie Breasley, a close friend, rode for Brian. A few years back Brian joined my brother John in a lease of Primus,

trained by Geoff Maynes. They enjoyed a couple of wins before the mare went back to Sue Kelly from Newhaven Park Stud. His great love was his steeplechaser Buxton who won several races, including the Warrnambool 3.5 miles, which still stands as a world record today.

Lunch on Friday at Tatts was always enjoyable after a few drinks and talks with Jack Muir, Tony Fassulio and others. The pleasures I enjoyed with this Good Bloke will not be forgotten.

Jim Burrell

John Storry

We wish to extend to John's family our deepest sympathy on their sad loss. A great Club Member, he will be missed but not forgotten.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY

- Tue 6 Christian Mens Fellowship
- Wed 13 Snooker Interclub Night
- Sat 24-31 Skiing Club's Week at the Snow
- Wed 28 Snooker Interclub Night
- Thu 29 Lightning Snooker Tournament

AUGUST

- Tue 3 Christian Mens Fellowship
- Fri 6 TJ Smith Memorial Tattersall's Racing Awards Luncheon
- Wed 11 Snooker Interclub Night
- Thu 19 Crystal Challenge Tournament
- Tues 24 Chris Anderson Breakfast
- Wed 25 Snooker Interclub Night
- Thu 26 Lightning Snooker Tournament
- Fri 27 Bledisloe Cup Luncheon

SEPTEMBER

- Tue 1 Christian Mens Fellowship
- Sat 4 Racing Day at Randwick
- Wed 8 Snooker Interclub Night
- Thu 16 Skiing Club Awards Night
- Fri 17 Rugby World Cup Review Luncheon
- Fri 24 Classical Music Evening
- Thu 23 Two Tatts Relay
- Thu 30 Lightning Snooker Tournament

OCTOBER

- Tue 5 Christian Mens Fellowship
- Fri 15 Black Tie Boxing
- Thu 28 Lightning Snooker Tournament

NOVEMBER

- Tue 2 Christian Mens Fellowship
- Tue 2 Melbourne Cup Luncheon
- Crystal Challenge Snooker Tournament
- Fri 12 Telstra International Weightlifting Spectacular
- Thu 18 Swimming Club Xmas Scramble
- Fri 19 Gourmet Beer Evening
- Thu 25 Snooker Presentation Night
- Thu 25 Swimming Club Championships
- End Swimming Club Finals

DECEMBER

- Tue 1 Christian Mens Fellowship
- Thu 2 Swimming Club Luncheon
- Thu 16 Chairman's Christmas Cocktail Party
- TBC Swimming End of Year Luncheon

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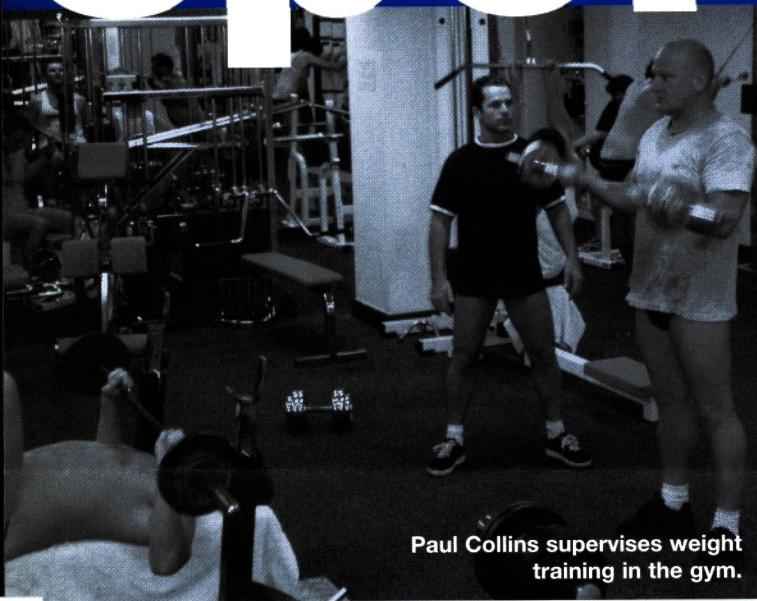
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sports



Paul Collins supervises weight training in the gym.

snow shape

Oil-on-glass slippery, wet cement, twist-your-knee snow. In Australia, what's covering the slopes usually shifts between edgy ice and clumpy slop. While it may be terminally fun, you still need to wake up muscles to cope with long days on tricky terrain and prevent injury. Fitness expert Paul Collins has put together a ski-circuit class designed to get all snow carvers in strong shape for the slope. Join now! (Class Wednesdays 12.40pm - 1.20 pm)

swim squads shave times

Speed has been the spin-off from the introduction of swim classes. The proof is in the times now being clocked by Members. Jerome Green at 57 seconds and Greg McMahon at 34 seconds are just two examples of Members who keep shaving seconds off their swim times over 50m, 100 and 200m. This puts Tattersall's in a good position to bring back the trophy this year in the 'Two Tatts Relay' on 6 October.

workplace workout

Got a sluggish work team? All Members can now book Paul Collins for direct workplace seminars. Health and fitness plans, manual handling in the workplace, reducing back pain, team building, motivation are fine-tuned on-site. Plus an exercise class - from swimming to boxercise to spinning cycling and circuit - at Tattersall's Club can be specially structured for your employees (special conditions apply). For further inquiries contact Paul Collins at the Athletic Department on 9264 6111.

join the optus sponsored tattersall's

CITY TO SURF TEAM

The date of the big run is Sunday August 15. In the lead-up, the Athletic Department is devising take-home personalised progressive training programmes that will change your eating habits and get you from flab to fit. Get family and friends involved. On the day, Optus will be gearing up as many team members as possible and Athletic Department facilities will be available for warm-up prior to the race. To become part of the City to Surf Team phone the AD on 9264 5624.

Athletic Department

Swimming

The fourth Monthly Manchester Unity Point Score was won by Ken Glover. Congratulations.

50 Metres

1	Ken Glover	32
2	David Castle	27
3	John Barker	24

The point scores up to date are as follows:

50m

1	John McCosker	107
2	Ken Glover	101
3	Ian Lemmey	97
4	Peter Gibson	95.5
5	Andrew Torok	91
6	John Barker	90

100m

1	Ian Lemmey	84
2	Bob Hill	77
3	Bruce Fallshaw	74
4	Andrew Torok	72
5	John McCosker	66
6	Peter Theil	60

Welcome to new Club Member Robert Taylor. It's also good to see 'Kick' Glover back and competing on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Congratulations to Ian Lemmey on winning the double recently. Great effort.

Inter-Club Relays

Changes have been made to this annual event. Details are on the notice board.

snaking the ladder

For almost a year now around 60 players have been potting for a place in the final 16 players of the Challenge Ladder Tournament. The jostling finally stopped on 24 June and the top player at the time collected his 10% of the pool money. The rest of the pool money will be snookered for during July. The eventual winner will split the money (to his advantage) with the runner-up. Good challenges are expected.

calcutta conquests

The first round of the Calcutta is nearly completed with quite a few black ball finishes. Greg Mizon, semi-finalist for the last four years sneaked in on the final black. And Col Pearce, our elder statesman at 85, took Club favourite Mark Twigg down the table in a who's-going-to-win? match. Mark first took the lead on Col's handicap, then Col managed a fantastic comeback. After a great win in his first game, Club Christmas Handicap sponsor Rod Morton was narrowly beaten on the black ball by tenacious competitor Bill Henneberry.

billiard room opening bash

The best in Australian snooker and billiards will be cueing their sticks to celebrate the official opening of the slick new snooker and billiard room in late July. The exhibition matches will feature a best of 5 frames play-off between the current Australian Snooker Champion and the Australian Open Snooker Champion Runner-Up. And in a billiards match Joe Minici will be challenging a previous Runner-Up in the Australian Open Billiards Championship.

For more information on the official opening contact Joe Minici at the Club.



food

the lunch crunch

Quay Restaurant Chef and Member Guillaume Brahimi cooks up the changing face of Sydney's Business Lunch

time was, the corporate lunch was an almost necessary excuse for excess. Restaurants like Tre Scalini in East Sydney were renowned for having tables booked by media moguls Kerry Packer and Rupert Murdoch for separate deals that went on into dinner entrée time. Now in the get-serious 90s their sons James and Lachlan might still turn up but they're out-of-there quick and there's plenty of competition for their corporate lunch dollar.

"It's become too competitive in Sydney. People expect good food," says Guillaume Brahimi. "I would say Sydney is second only to Paris in terms of world-class food. Now there are more and more restaurants, especially in the CBD," he adds. "Well look around, we're here at the Quay (formerly Bilsons) and Rockpool, Level 41 and Bel Mondo are all only a walk away."

During the 80s Guillaume was honing his craft at the famous Robuchon restaurant in Paris, but he does know what the business lunch means here today. "They're still eating out as much, but it is much more executive than it was before. More international. And they go back to work," says Guillaume. "They want to be in at 12.30pm and out by 2pm and still have two courses."

All of this means menus and wine lists have had to adapt to cope with the speed without lowering the quality. "You do this by designing a menu that you don't have to spend 40 minutes cooking. I find people want light seafood. Whole fried deboned whiting is a big seller. Plus we must have a good selection of wine by the glass."



club lunch

Tattersall's will be extending its quick corporate lunch service with the new Club Bistro, opening in July. The Bistro will focus on relaxed, easy dining with everything from a snack to lunch and dinner on the menu. In recognition of the changing corporate face, power breakfasts will also be a feature of the Bistro as well as continuing service in the Member's Bar.



Member Of The Month

John Cambridge OAM

Three days a week he's one of the first in the Tattersall's gym. 7am. That's after he's caught the 5.50am bus from Palm Beach. Once he's there it's a rigorous 2.5 hours routine. "Well I'm 83, heading for 84 and trying to live a bit longer," jokes John.

John Cambridge's life has been characterised by firsts. As a teenager he was the first boy hired by Woolworths in Western Australia. As a high-level entrepreneur, he became the Director of Western Stores Group (Myer/Grace Bros); brought the first motel to Australia - "I went to America and realised the hotels we had in this country were shockers"; and the first supermarket - "I brought the first trolley wheels back in my bag from America".

He has also been heavily involved with community service for which he was awarded his OAM. Also active in Rotary, he has been President and awarded a Paul Harris Medal. Just a couple of the firsts here have been building the first Scout Hall at Trinity Grammar and setting up the first school building fund trust. Through his efforts he convinced the Tax Commissioner, about 30 years ago, to allow taxation deductions for school building funds which still exists today.

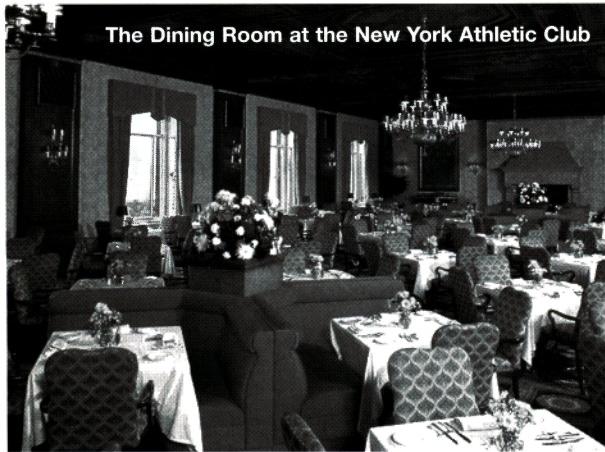
John Cambridge has been retired now for 18 years, not that it's easy to tell. He spent three years raising the money to restore St Andrews Cathedral, and more recently convinced Kellogg's to sponsor breakfast at Cleveland St High School and organised a Careers Officer. Plus there's an international business project on the boil.

When it comes to sport, John was probably one of the first corporate heads to realise the benefits of exercise. Which is why he became a Tattersall's Member 40 years ago. "Anyone with a sedentary job is better off and I'm sure it does help mentally."

Over the years he's seen the Club pool get bigger and the gym equipment become first class. In his 2.5 hours he covers a circuit that's been personally patterned for him. His favourite: the leg press. "Well your knees aren't as powerful as you get older," John reasons. To end with another first, John Cambridge was probably the first, if not only, Tatt's Member to play cricket with Sir Donald Bradman.

travel

NYC the big sleep



The Dining Room at the New York Athletic Club

the view from your bed lets you know where you are. Central Park. This reciprocal club soars high above a prime square that has 5th Avenue, Broadway and Central Park cornered. Inside, the rooms and suites mix dark wood and fine furnishing elegance to give all the facilities you'd expect of a five star hotel.

Founded in 1838, the NYAC is steeped in a sporting history that played a leading part in shaping the modern Olympic Games. Some of the world's greatest athletes have trained in its gym, from four-time Olympic Gold Medal winner Al Oerter to the legendary indoor track miler Eamonn Coghlan. Renovated in 1995, it now teams with everything from rows of high-tech equipment to judo to racquetball. The 25 metre pool area also features sauna and steam rooms that float under a Romanesque ceiling.

Away from the gym, the Cocktail Lounge, Bistro Bar and Main Dining Room mix gilt-edge glamour with clean, modern lines. This continues through to a menu that offers seared rare tuna steak and a wine-list that draws in serious buffs. The enormous brass chandelier Billiard and Snooker Room clicks with ivory and there's also a Library and Card Room. There are many other Reciprocal Club Privileges on offer, but it's the room rate

Finding chic and cheap accommodation in the Big Apple is no longer an issue for Tattersall's Members who can now enjoy staying at the exclusive New York Athletic Club.

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OUT AND ABOUT IN NYC

BEST SIGHTS: *The Cloisters*

Fort Tryon Park at 193rd Overlooking Hudson Park, this museum has been built as a Medieval Monastery. But it's the 250 different plant species that were cultured in Medieval times that have people packing the flower and herb gardens.

New York Stock Exchange

Visitors' Gallery
Broad and Wall Street
Watch the world's fortunes flip before your eyes. The tickets are free; the mood is bullish.

Guggenheim Museum

1071 5th Avenue at 88th Street
The infamous Frank Lloyd Wright designed exterior houses blockbuster retrospectives. But it's now the jazz and cocktails in the atrium on Friday and Saturday night pushing the meaning of ART.

Sony Wonder Technology Lab

550 Madison Avenue at 56th
Four floors of interactive genius. Try your hand at surgery or make your own movie.

BEST MEAL:

Babbo

110 Waverly Place
Puts more modern twists into regional Italian cuisine than spiral pasta.

Nobu

105 Hudson Street

Opened in 1994, Nobu is still the hottest table in town. Robert de Niro is one of the owners but it's more the urban take on sushi and sashimi that's pulling foodies in.

Mercer Kitchen

99 Prince Street
Tucked away in the super chi chi basement of Mercer Hotel, the Kitchen serves up simple Provencal-inspired comfort food.

Republic

37 Union Square West
Republic is perfectly engineered for the pre-theatre quick meal. Bowls of noodles share menu space with quasi-Vietnamese style cooking in a mess-hall style.

HIP NIGHT OUT:

Whiskey Park

100 Central Park South at 6th Avenue
Around the corner from NYAC is the slickest club in the area. Owned by Randy "Mr Cindy Crawford" Gerber, moody lighting and mohair upholstered chairs keep this place pumping until 3am.

Village Vanguard

178 7th Avenue South
Still the greatest Jazz Club on earth. This basement still resonates to the beats of Miles Davis, Ornette Coleman and John Coltrane who played their regularly. A must for the serious jazz fan.

Asia de Cuba

237 Madison Avenue
It's a toss-up which gets the most looks here - the impossibly celeb-filled crowd or the Philippe Starck designed decor. Still, somehow, it manages enough restraint to be a bar and restaurant where you can mix client drinks with pleasure.



NEW YORK IN THE FALL

- Swap the red and amber of New York traffic lights for the foliage colours of Maple and Aspen trees. Tauck is offering luxury, small group tours to help you escape the bustle of New York. Personalising the experience, these tours also offer a la carte dining, which means you can go to a restaurant when you want and eat what you want.

The Grand Autumn New England Tour

- Travel up the coast through gentrified Boston to the beautiful mountains and lakes of Vermont and Maine. From there the tour goes overland through Lake Placid as it winds its way back to New York. September departures. Five star hotels. 11 days, 10 nights. \$3800 per person share twin.

The Autumn New England Tour

- Follow the weekend trail of well-heeled New Yorkers to the Hampshires, then continue up through Boston to the exquisite wilderness of Vermont. September Departures. Five star hotels and most meals included. 7 days, 6 nights. \$2500 per person.
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- New economy deal on Qantas to New York. Flights start October. Great deals on packages and flights.
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1. Your first car?

Royal Blue 1964 Model Volkswagen Beetle 1300

2. Your most prized car?

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3. In the current market, which car do you think represents the best value for money?

In Australia more than 900 different makes and models are available. I will take my chances by naming five:

(1) Honda CRV 4 Wheel Drive – value for money, quality, resale value, and it's fun to own!

(2) Saab 9-3 Convertible – a true 4 seater – most fun you can have with your clothes on!

(3) Alfa Romeo 156 – the car that recently arrived in Australia and is giving a hard time to all its competitors. Stunning looks and the flair and panache expected of this great Italian marque.

(4) Honda S-2000 - To be released in Australia in the next two months. At around \$75,000 it's the best value sports car.

(5) Mercedes Benz S Class - The benchmark of saloons. Best car in the world without doubt. Is it expensive? Is it value for money? Who cares!

4. Which prestige car represents the best investment?

The five cars above. Depending on your budget, all represent a good investment and great resale value.

5. What is the most expensive car on the market?

It's usually the cheapest and nastiest; the one you hate one week after you purchase it. It can't be repaired. It has problems that parts aren't available for, and technicians can't fix! However, in pure money terms, the McLaren "Formula One Clone" would be top of the list at \$1.5 million. I believe there is only one in the country.

6. When is the best time to sell?

When you have had enough of it,

when it becomes the most unwanted thing in your life! Purely on a calendar basis, the end of the Financial Year is a good time to sell your car. Beware of Tax reform and the GST – your present car could be worth a lot less.

7. The most important rule of buying a car is.....

Buy a car you've always wanted. For those who are shrewd and look at the practical side of buying a car: value for money; your needs eg single or married with children, the likelihood of carrying golf clubs or ski gear. Maintenance and running costs should also be considered. Don't buy a car on price alone, and make sure you are aware of all the financing options.

8. Which car do you covet?

There is not one particular car that I covet in the true sense of the word. Cars such as Ferrari, Lamborghini, Porsche and Mercedes have provided me with many memorable motoring moments. The new S Class Mercedes Benz currently provides me with all the motoring excitement that I can enjoy within traffic regulations!

9. The prestige car we could have done without?

There is no such thing as a completely bad car today. It's fair to say all car manufacturers at one time have produced a less than desirable car. The motoring public, with the help of some astute journalists, has quickly identified these so-called "lemons". It is ironic that some cars considered flawed 20 years ago are probably sought after collectors items now.

10. The car of the future will be.....

The car of the future will cost half the price of today's cars, consume half the energy, and need no maintenance until the time you decide to sell! The electric car may be common by 2010. The car industry has failed to revolutionise the fossil fuel energised car. In other parts of the world alcohol, LPG and other forms of fuels have been in use for many years, but have failed to make inroads to the largest and most traditional markets. My prediction is that there will be a major emphasis on safety navigation equipment and other electronics contributing to improved driver performance.



Rick Damelian

barometer

don't miss...

classical music evening

For lovers of classical music, keep Friday September 24 free. At the time of going to print the finer details are not yet available. Some of the stars of The Australian Opera will be presenting a variety of pieces, with accompaniment on the Club's new baby grand piano.

More details of this exciting function will be announced soon. **date** 9 July **time** 7.30pm **cost** \$120 per person **bookings** contact the Club on 9264 6111.

racing night

The NSW Racehorse Owners Association is holding a Gala Industry Awards Evening on 12 August at The Shannon Room, Royal Randwick. These awards recognise outstanding achievements by thoroughbreds in NSW during the 1999 Racing Year. The major award will be for the Champion Horse of the Year.

The Owners Association select a charity each year to benefit from the evening. This year Matthew Talbot Hostel will be the beneficiary.

For tickets phone 9232 4300.